

ANACONDA NEWS.

NOT IN BUSINESS NOW

There Is Not Much Left for the Creditors.

SHERIFF IN POSSESSION

The Oxford Saloon Is Closed on Attachment Proceedings—Williams Had Been Hiding the Stock and Did Not Pay Any of His Debts.

The sheriff is in possession of the Oxford saloon, a warrant is out for the arrest of Harry Williams for neglecting his property to default his creditors, and Mat Dee, who assisted Williams in his fraudulent work is in jail charged with obstructing the sheriff in the performance of his duty. There was no little excitement about 2 o'clock yesterday morning on lower Main street when the Oxford saloon, which has been so popularly known, was closed by Sheriff Daly on attachment proceedings brought by a number of the creditors of Harry Williams, who has been running the place.

The heaviest creditors are Louis S. Cohn, J. V. Collins & Co., the Centennial Brewing company of Butte and Ed Johnson, his former partner, now one of the joint proprietors of the Reception saloon.

The first proceedings were taken by the Centennial Brewing company, whose agent discovered on Sunday that Williams and his friends were secreting large quantities of the goods and making all preparations to shake the Anaconda dust from off their feet. It would be unkind to say that the attorneys did any work on Sunday, but the papers were ready for the district court clerk's office at a mighty early hour yesterday morning. Clerk Corcoran was awakened from his peaceful dreams at 1 o'clock and asked to come down to his office on matters of important business. Complaints were filed and attachment orders were issued, and in the meantime Under Sheriff Daly had been procured to make the seizure.

Daly proceeded to the saloon, where he found Bartender McGraw in charge of the place. There were only a few persons in the saloon, all of whom departed quietly at the request of the officer. Shortly after this Mat Dee, who recently bobbed up in town as a friend of Williams and is supposed to be a dead-game sport from the coast, came into the saloon and claimed to own the stock and fixtures, telling Daly he had no right to go into possession. He at last went so far as to shake his fist in Daly's face, threatening the officer with the words "I'll fix you." At this Daly asked him to walk down to the city hall, which he did after a slight remonstrance.

Williams then hired a rig and a driver and went to Butte, starting there about 2:30 o'clock.

It has been ascertained that for some time Williams has been moving his goods to secret hiding places and that he has not paid for anything to his creditors during the past two months, which is all the time that he has been in business alone. Up until about two months ago he and Ed Johnson of the Reception saloon were joint proprietors of the Oxford. Williams bought out the interest of Johnson, giving a chattel mortgage to Centennial Brewing company for \$1,700 to carry out the deal. Since then the receipts of Williams' bar have averaged about \$150 a day, which money he has carefully guarded from his creditors. It is said that his excuse to some would be that he was having great luck playing the races and wanted the money for that purpose. It is said that on the 16th he withdrew from the bank \$918 and on the 17th the sum of \$200, and it is estimated that he must have taken away with him \$7,000 or \$8,000. He has been buying goods lavishly wherever he could obtain credit for them, and many Eastern creditors will regret to learn of his sudden departure.

Stock of the liquors and cigars has not been taken yet, but it is thought that there is about \$2,500 worth. The list of attachments issued from the district court is as follows:

Louis S. Cohn.....	\$498.88
J. V. Collins & Co.....	466.50
Centennial Brewing company.....	337.50
Ed Johnson.....	350.00
From Judge Donoghue's court.....	
Rush Manufacturing Co.....	\$162.50
J. M. Gopphard.....	36.61
J. E. Odenheimer.....	31.50
Anaconda Brewing Co.....	23.85
John Scoville.....	19.80
From Judge Kennedy's court.....	
Rodgers & Rodgers.....	\$ 60.60
Crystal Ice Co.....	8.50
Smith Drug Co.....	7.85
A. C. McKinnon.....	5.50

Attorney J. R. Boardman is acting for the Centennial Brewing company. Ed Johnson, J. V. Collins & Co., and the Rush Manufacturing company. Attorney George B. Winston is acting for Louis S. Cohn.

The police are still searching for the goods hidden away by Williams. Three barrels of whiskey were seized by Under Sheriff Daly at a house in a booth at the Anaconda park. It is said that a load of barrels and case goods was taken away from the saloon on Saturday night to the eastern part of the city. The officers were searching all day yesterday to discover this hiding place, but without any satisfactory results.

The first intimation to Williams that the sheriff was in possession was when he looked into the barroom from the back door at about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Seeing Under Sheriff Daly in charge he backed out of the door and, getting a lively rig, drove to Butte. The woman who has been living with him followed in his trail yesterday, going to Butte by train, where she expects to join Harry. It is believed that Mat Dee came to town in order to get a bill of sale of the furniture and fixtures, and thus try to keep the creditors from realizing on this asset. He has a bill of sale in his possession when he attempted to obstruct the sheriff.

The seizure included about \$300 in money which was kept in the safe at the entrance to the saloon, which was owned by a man named John C. C. Thornton, who is a ticket scalper at the race track. Once the seizure was made Under Sheriff Daly would not give up the money on a bond being presented. Thornton then, by his attorney, Boardman, began replevin proceedings against the sheriff, getting the coroner, Dr. Hardenbrook, to execute the process.

It is generally conceded that Williams could have become rich by doing a legitimate business in the Oxford saloon, as it was one of the best paying saloons in the city. On Sunday night the party were busy teaming the whiskey away. A load was traced to Anaconda park and found by Policemen Stevens, Mayhew and Powers.

Tickets can now be purchased at Montana Union depot ticket office, in Butte, Anaconda, Deer Lodge and Garrison, as well as at all points on Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Ry., via Rio Grande Western railway, and connections at all points East. P. A. Wadleigh, general passenger and ticket agent, Rio Grande Western railway, Salt Lake City.

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A. & P. yards, near the water tank. He was standing on the track with his attention closely fixed on the work he was having done, when another engine came up unobserved by him, struck him in the back, knocking him to one side. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to his room, where Dr. McKenzie was called to treat him. It was found that he was severely shaken up with possibly some internal injuries, the nature and extent of which cannot as yet be stated. No bones were broken, but there was a severe scalp wound on the back of his head where he was undoubtedly struck by the engine. He was resting easily last night and it is to be hoped will be around again in a short time.

Organized Labor Insulted. New York, July 18.—The Central Labor union, after a long wrangle at their meeting to-day, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appointment of T. V. Powderly as commissioner of immigration is the greatest official insult ever offered by the federal government to organized labor.

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A Fireproof Tree.

From the Boston Transcript. A government report from Colombia contains a description of a tree, known as the chaparro, which is said to possess the quality of being fireproof. It grows on the vast plains of Colombia and the north of South America, called savannas, extensive districts which are parched with heat except during the rainy season. It has long been the custom to clear the ground for the new vegetation which springs up so luxuriantly on these plains after the rainy season, by means of fire—and such fires, miles in extent, kindled by the herdsmen, destroy everything in the shape of vegetation except the chaparro tree, which survives to afford a welcome shade in an almost treeless region.

It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than 20 feet in height, with a girth of about three feet, and it gives its protection from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark. The bark lies on the trunk in loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure. It is a general idea among the natives that this tree grows only where gold is abundant in the soil below. That it is common in auriferous districts is indisputable, but there is no ground for supposing that it does not grow elsewhere.

No More Hangings on Friday. It has been decided recently in one of the courts of Kansas City that hereafter no hangings shall take place on Fridays. Judge Wofford, who has made this rule, intends simply to counteract the superstitious awe in which many people hold this day. In explaining his position the judge said: "A lot of superstitious fools have the idea that Friday is unlucky simply because it has been customary for some judges to set hangings for that day only. As long as I am on the criminal bench I will see that no man is sentenced to be hanged on any Friday."

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